

ATTEMPT LIFE OF JAP PRINCE REGENT

BISMARCK P. O. MAY ENTER IN HIGHER CLASS

Heavier Christmas Business
Than Usual Gives Hope of
New Record For City

NEAR SECOND RANK

Bismarck Now Third Among
Postoffices of State—
Changes in Xmas Business

With virtually all signs of Christmas business removed from the busy work rooms of the Bismarck postoffice, officials today, reviewing the business, declared with positiveness that this year's Christmas business of the office exceeded that of last year. While no check-up of receipts or number of packages handled through the office can be made, it was stated that the big Christmas business gives hope that the local postoffice will step into second rank in the state on the basis of the 1923 business.

There were five more employees engaged in the local postal office this Christmas than last, and in addition authorization was asked by wire to Washington for some of the men to work overtime in handling the packages. There was a great rush the last three days, but one full delivery was made Christmas morning and all packages in the office on Christmas morning went out the same day.

Some changes in the character of Christmas business were noticeable. The shopping was later than usual, perhaps because of the weather conditions which made it difficult for people to realize that the "Shop early, mail early" signs really meant anything. For the last few years previous there had been a tendency toward earlier shopping.

The number of Christmas cards handled this year was great than usual. However, most of them were in envelopes and sent as first class mail. There were not so many open-faced cards as formerly. The change to cards mailed in envelopes began after the postal service barred fin-selled cards from the mails, because of the difficulty in handling and because it was claimed that some employees suffered blood poisoning from them.

Last year the receipts of the Bismarck postoffice reached about \$140,000. The postoffice now is in that class of postoffices having annual receipts of between \$120,000 and \$150,000. If the local postoffice goes over \$150,000 in 1923 it will enter a higher class, which brings additional compensation. Fargo is the leading postoffice in the state in point of receipts. Grand Forks second, Bismarck a close third and Minot a poor fourth. There is the possibility of Bismarck overtaking Grand Forks this year, as it would take only a comparatively small increase here to do it unless Grand Forks also increased.

Another feature of the Christmas mailing, for which postal officials commend the public, is that packages were better wrapped than in previous years. It is rather difficult for a postal employee to tell a person who has stood in line sometime that he should re-wrap his package, one postoffice official said, and smart packages not securely wrapped are permitted to go through. There was less trouble than in most years from this source however.

URGES NAME OF WM. LEMKE

Washington, Dec. 27.—Senator Magnus Johnson, of Minnesota, called on President Coolidge today to recommend the appointment of William Lemke of Fargo as ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Lemke is a former attorney general of North Dakota and was an organizer of the Nonpartisan League.

WON'T KEEP ROADS OPEN

County officials in North Dakota will not make any special efforts to keep highways open for automobile travel during the winter months, with the exception of Williams county, according to information received by the state highway department. Difficulty of the task together with the heavy expense and lack of sufficient funds are said to be the chief causes for this attitude of county officials.

DECISION REVIEW SOUGHT

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 27.—A civil action has been brought in district court here by the Creasy corporation of Grand Forks against the state securities commission of North Dakota, Gov. R. A. Nestos, Attorney General Snafer, and Thomas Hall, secretary of state. The action seeks review of the securities commission's decision refusing to permit the corporation to sell dealers' certificates.

Fighting Parson Makes Town Cleanup Community Affair in Law Crusade

By NEA Service
Plainfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—The church militant, exemplified in George F. Courrier, certainly has raised a stir in this small town. The town had been dissatisfied but helpless. A roadhouse a few miles out was said to be selling gallons of liquor and making conditions generally unwholesome. A dance hall nearer town put on a Sunday night feature program where crowds were so large that supervision was impossible. The rural quietude was being violated.



REV. COURRIER

"People complained to me, but the attitude was that 'preachers are nice fellows, harmless, but they never do anything,'" says the Rev. Mr. Courrier, telling the story in his Methodist parsonage. "They complained, too, that public officials wouldn't do anything."

Fast Work
In less than three weeks after that the crusade was in full swing, the quiet and boyish minister directing the onslaught, with these accomplishments to show for it:

The roadhouse closed, following a raid by preacher and deputy sheriffs upon evidence gathered by the preacher's assistant.

"Pete," the roadhouse orchestra leader, proclaiming his reformation by playing his accordion at the Sunday church service.

A series of "moral suasion" demonstrations in progress against the dance hall, with a promise of legal action if it didn't capitulate.

Virtually the whole community, church and non-church, an enthusiastic unit in backing the drive.

"You want to make it clear that this isn't my campaign, and that it isn't a church or Blue Law movement," says the minister. "It is a community affair."

Chance For All
"This is my fourth year here, and I've never done anything that smacked of the spectacular before. My work has been simply that of a country pastor, with the emphasis on social service. I will tell any young man, though, that if he has sincerity and energy and good will, he can electrify a community and become a dominating force there. He must simply believe in the inevitability of good and in the possibilities of his personality."

The town veterinary surgeon, not conspicuously a churchman, expresses the attitude toward the aggressive pastor, by saying, "He's not like any preacher I ever saw before."

WHITE WIFE OF CHINAMAN IS FOUND SLAIN

Chinese Girl Border at Home
Is Missing, Being Sought
By New York Police

New York, Dec. 27.—Helen Chun, 20-year-old, American wife of Harry Chun, a Chinese restaurateur, was found murdered last night in their Washington Heights apartment, her throat cut and a bathrobe drawn about her neck.

When Chun, his day's work done, returned home he found the body. The wife was missing as was Doy Namco, a Chinese border, for whom the police immediately instituted search. Two photographs of Namco in the Chun bedroom had been ripped from their frames.

The young woman, police said, had been killed in the bedroom and carried to the bathroom. Her jewelry and \$90 had been taken by the murderer. The bedroom door, stained with bloody fingerprints, was taken to police headquarters.

Chun married the American girl in Newark in February, 1922.

BISMARCK MAN WILL MANAGE GLENDAVE HOUSE

William Murnane, who has been associated with the Gamble-Robinson Company in Bismarck, has been appointed manager of the Glendive house of the big fruit concern, and will leave the city in a few days to take charge of the business. The appointment was made in Minneapolis at a meeting of the directors of the concern, to which Mr. Murnane was called. Donald McPhee will succeed Mr. Murnane here in charge of city sales.

DANISH PRINCE WEDS AMERICAN

Copenhagen, Dec. 27.—(By the A. P.)—King Christian today consented to publish an announcement of his young kinsman, Prince Viggo, daughter of Dr. J. O. Green of New York City.

12 KILLED IN MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE

29 Shocks in Sonora District
Are Reported by Survivors; House Destroyed

Douglas, Dec. 27.—Twelve persons were killed in Huasabas, Sonora, Mexico, during the series of earthquake shocks which started on December 18 and continued until December 24, according to first detailed information received here from the disaster zone. Survivors claim that in all about 29 shocks were felt, the most severe ones having occurred on December 18 and the following morning.

Huasabas was completely razed, according to the complete report, not one of the many adobe houses having been left standing. It is estimated that 29 houses were destroyed by the quake in Granados, 15 miles from Huasabas.

The suffering of the survivors of the earthquake was increased by a storm which swept the devastated towns. It is reported that 125 families are homeless in Huasabas.

CHURCH COMES TO PREPARE FOR ASSEMBLY

W. J. Church, state chairman of the Nonpartisan League, is expected here tonight to take personal charge of preliminary arrangements for the Nonpartisan League state convention to be held here between February 1 and 10.

ENGINEERS SETTLE PAY

Officials of Union to Continue
Negotiations, However

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Negotiations for a 12 percent wage increase for train service men will be continued despite the fact that the engineers settled with the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad company on the basis of last year's pay, leaders of the engineers, firemen and trainmen announced here last night. They also declared emphatically that there is no foundation for reports that the train service men are preparing to strike.

In confirming the announcement of the Rock Island management several days ago that its engineers had signed for another year at last year's wages, Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, explained that no increase had been asked. May the engineers on that system. The settlement applied only to the engineers, he said.

COUNTY DADS STATE RALLY IS PLANNED FOR JAN. 22

Minot, N. D., Dec. 27.—Jan. 22 and 24 were set as the tentative dates for the annual convention of the North Dakota County Commissioners association, at a conference of Ward county commissioners with officers of the state organization and representatives of the Minot Association of Commerce.

It was decided to invite John Lee Coulter, president of the North Dakota Agricultural college; John O. Gunderson of Aneta, president of the North Dakota Taxpayers association; I. J. Moe of Valley City, president of the North Dakota Good Roads association, and W. G. Black of Bismarck, state highway commission engineer, to speak.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Bismarck and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Rising temperature Friday.

SNOW COVERS NORTHWEST AS WINTER STARTS

Four Inches at Fargo Is
Heaviest Fall Recorded
Throughout the North-
west

TEMPERATURES FALL

Mercury Falls to Near Zero
at Many Points Through-
out the Entire North-
west

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—The Northwest experienced its first real snow of the season when cities in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota reported snow ranging from one-half to four inches in depth last night. With a blanket of snow measuring four inches, Fargo received the most generous supply of flakes. Snow began falling there shortly before dusk and at midnight still continued heavily with the prospect of a good morning winter blanket of white by morning. This is the first time this season that snow has covered the ground in that city.

At Aberdeen, S. D., winter made its 1923 debut when more than a half inch of snow fell, accompanied by a drop in temperature.

In Minnesota, Duluth and vicinity reported a snowstorm accompanied by a 30-mile an hour gale off Lake Superior.

Furries of snow and what is believed to be the coldest weather of the winter was in evidence at Grand Forks, N. D. The mercury had fallen as low as three above zero short by before midnight and their was a possibility of below zero weather this morning.

If the weather man has his way the entire Northwest will be blanketed with an adequate blanket of snow by the middle of the week. Temperature prevalent in many cities will be replaced by a brisk cold.

OPEN WINTER SAVED MONEY TO STOCKMEN

Not so Much Help to Dairy-
men in Western North
Dakota, However

The open fall and winter, which lasted until yesterday in North Dakota, has saved stock farmers in the western part of the state thousands of dollars in feed bills, according to stockmen. Little dry feed has been necessary for young, range stock up to this time, and grazing has been sufficient to keep the stock in good condition. The good corn crop in the section will give the stockmen an opportunity to fatten cattle during the winter at less expense than in many years, in the belief of numerous stockmen.

Dairy farmers have been benefited only in the saving of feed to "dry" stock and young stock, according to W. F. Reynolds, state dairy commissioner. Cows, to produce well, have had to be fed up to this time. In some sections the mild weather has been a detriment, since cows have been allowed to run at large and eat the French weed which remains green after frost and which imparts a taste which lowers the quality of butterfat production.

ORDER RECORD ON OIL LEASE

Washington, Dec. 2.—Over-riding the protest of Harry F. Sinclair, oil operator and holder of the lease to national oil reserves in Wyoming, the senate and House committee today voted to require him to give details of all transactions in the stock of the companies formed in connection with that lease and of operators of syndicates organized to market such stock.

WILL ENTER '24 OLYMPICS

New York, Dec. 27.—Willie Ritola, national ten-mile and cross-country champion, will compete for his native country, Finland, in the 1924 Olympics, it was reported authoritatively when it was said he planned to sail early in January for Finland to train for the international distance events at Paris.

ASHLEY FLOUR MILL BURNS

Ashley, N. D., Dec. 27.—An early morning fire of undetermined origin destroyed the flour mill here of the Ashley Milling company. The loss on building, machinery and stock on hand is estimated at \$15,000, with \$12,000 insurance. Two carloads of flour and 2,000 bushels of wheat were burned. Rebuilding plans have not been announced.

NEW MOVE TO END MEXICAN REVOLT MADE

General A. Flores, Presiden-
tial Candidate, Is Said Au-
thor of Latest Attempt

OBREGON IN FIELD

Plans to Direct Offensive
Against Rebel Columns in
Two Sections

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—(Via La-
rro Junction, by the A. P.)—Upon
the eve of federal offenses against
the rebellious forces commanded by
General Enrique Estrada and Man-
uel Dieguez in the state of Jalisco,
and General F. Maycott and M.
Castro in the state of Oaxaca, re-
ports are again in circulation of a
peace move. The reports say the
author of the new effort toward
peace is General A. Flores, Governor
of Sinaloa, a presidential candidate.
According to unconfirmed reports
which are given prominence in Ex-
ecutor Judge Manuel Telez, leading
a commission from Sinaloa, has ar-
rived in Mexico City with the Flores
peace proposal.

After conferring with General Es-
trada, Judge Telez is reported to
have been in wireless communication
with General Maycott and with De
La Huerta, leader of the revolt at
Vera Cruz. Details of the reported
peace proposal could not be learned.

Conferred With Obregon.
It is stated, however, that Judge
Telez conferred with President Obre-
gon before the latter departed yes-
terday for Lapedago, for the purpose
of directing the offensive on the
Jalisco front.

The campaign in Jalisco which is
intended to overcome the forces
headed by Estrada and Delez, ac-
cording to semi-official information
available at the war department has
been perfected for sometime.

Troop movements in considerable
numbers already are under way. It
was stated that the offensive which
was to begin about the middle of
the month had been delayed, first for
driving out the followers of May-
cotte and Castro from Puebla which
was accomplished Saturday and sec-
ond, to enable disposal of federal
columns in a strategic line in front
of forces of Estrada and Delez to
prevent their escape from Guadala-
jar into the Jalisco mountains and
therefore prolong the conflict into
difficult guerrilla warfare.

The principal advance of federal
forces is scheduled to begin from
Irapuato under the command of Gen-
eral J. Amara with President Obre-
gon assuming general supervision.

MONEY HELD FROM COUNTY

Treasurer Steen Says County
Gave Checks Which Were
No Good

Claiming that Bottineau county
was the Bank of North Dakota \$19-
007.69 because of bad checks, State
Treasurer John Steen has declined to
pay that county \$18,645.05 due on the
May and August state tuition
fund. Bottineau county, through J. J. Weeks, states
attorney, has instituted a mandamus
action in the Burleigh district court
to compel payment.

Treasurer Steen says that the
county gave checks to the Bank of
North Dakota on the First National
Bank of Bottineau, which closed, and
that the bank is "holding the sack"
for over \$19,000, which the county
should pay. The matter will be
threw out in district court here.

BIG SHORTAGE DISCOVERED

\$134,000 Discrepancy in Ok-
lahoma College Accounts,
Charge

Oklahoma City, Dec. 27.—As a re-
sult of an announcement today of a
report by Fred Parkinson, state ex-
aminer and inspector, showing an
alleged discrepancy of \$134,000 in the
accounts of the Oklahoma Agricul-
tural and Mechanical College under
the administration of M. J. Otey,
former financial secretary, attorney-
general George Short received or-
ders from Governor Trapp to make
a complete investigation and bring
criminal action if the findings war-
rant.

MAY BUY STOCK

New York, Dec. 27.—The execu-
tive committee of the Middle States
Oil Corporation headed by ex-Gov-
ernor N. Haskell of Oklahoma today
was authorized to acquire shares in
the Southern States Oil Corporation
stock held by brokers at an average
of not more than \$11.25 a share.
Trading in Southern States Oil was
discontinued on the New York curb
yesterday.

LAUNCH PROBES INTO BURNING OF DEATH HOUSE OF INSANE HOSPITAL IN WHICH AT LEAST 17 DIED

COMMANDANT



Frederick C. Billard of Maryland
has been nominated by President
Coolidge to be commandant of the
Dunning state hospital for the
insane. He succeeds William E.
Reynolds, who retires in January.

FORMER KLAN LEADER HITS ORGANIZATION

Says That It Is Pursuing a
Different Course From
Founders' Plan

Washington, Dec. 27.—C. Y.
Clark, formerly high in the councils
of the Ku Klux Klan, wrote to Pres-
ident Coolidge today offering to co-
operate with the executive in ending
the activities of "an element which
is converting the Klan into an or-
ganization vastly different from that
planned by its founders."

THINKS REED WAS HIS SON

Indian on Kansas Reservation
Writes to Coroner

John Wah-was-suck, a Cherokee
Indian on the reservation at Mayetta,
Kansas, thinks that James Reed, who
was killed in an auto accident north
of the city recently, may have been
his son.

"As we have no knowledge of any
Indian here by the name of Reed,
and since my name is involved, I am
inclined to think that the man in
question may be my own son, Tribby
Wah-was-suck, under the assumed
name of Reed," said the letter re-
ceived by Coroner Gobel. "In order
to ascertain this, and to help you
identify him, I am sending herewith
descriptions and identification marks
of my boy just mentioned:

"His height is, 5 feet 11 inches;
weight 160 pounds; brown eyes;
heavy eyebrows; dark hair; a bullet
wound on right side of right ankle
and another below ball of right foot
and a scar on his right arm, below
the elbow, and a small scar on the
bridge of the nose."

Some local people do not believe
that Reed and the man described can
be the same person. However, Cor-
oner Gobel invites anyone who knew
Reed well to check the description.
Mr. Gobel also is in correspondence
with the Indian Bureau in Washing-
ton in an effort to locate Reed's re-
latives.

Flames a million miles long leap
out into space from the sun, yet
they are scarcely visible to the
naked eye.

BELOW ZERO TEMPERATURES IN CANADA TELL OF WINTER'S COMING

Yes, winter is here.
Just take a look at the weather
map today and find out for yourself.
The old Canadian low temperature
reports began to come in.

For example, Calgary had 14 be-
low zero; Edmonton reported 4 be-
low, Havre 8 below, Prince Albert 6
below, Swift Current 20 below, an-
d Sheridan, Wyo., 2 below.

It didn't get below zero in North
Dakota last night, but it came pretty
close to it. It was 1 above in Bis-
marck at 7 a. m. today, while at
Williston it was 8 above last night,
and Fargo 10 above. The highest
in Bismarck yesterday was 18 above.

Building a Fire Trap and Overcrowded, According to Officials Who Begin Inves- tigation — Several Insane Patients Wander to Homes During Confusion

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A check of
the dead and missing in the Dunning
fire this morning made
little change in the figure. Seven-
teen are known to be dead, 13
of them unidentified and 10 oth-
ers unaccounted for.

The list of unaccounted for
had stood at 13 until relatives
reported the arrival at their
homes of three of the patients.
Until the 10 can be accounted
for identification of charred
bodies cannot be made.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Formal inquiry
into the fire which last night de-
stroyed the frame "death house" at
the Dunning state hospital for the
insane will be inaugurated today by
Judge C. H. Jenkins of Springfield,
Ill., rector of the department of pub-
lic welfare, according to hospital at-
tendants. Judge Jenkins was ex-
pected to arrive early in the day to
take charge of the investigation in
behalf of the state.

Three other inquiries by city and
county officials also were schedu-
led to begin today, one under the di-
rection of Coroner Wolff, another by
County Judge Jarrell and a third
by City Fire Attorney E. J. Whit-
tey.

Hours of informal investigation
last night failed to disclose the prob-
able cause of the blaze. Several the-
ories have been advanced by attend-
ants, but conclusive evidence in sup-
port of any probability is lacking.

The overcrowded condition of the
frame structure, which housed be-
tween 600 and 700 patients, will be
the starting point of at least one of
the county investigations, it was in-
dicated. Coroner Wolff said he
would select city officials and busi-
ness men to sit on the coroner's
jury.

"I am going to get to the bottom
of this as quickly as possible," he
declared.

Three of the 13 inmates, who were
at large during the night returned
to their homes in the city this morn-
ing according to the reports of the
superintendent of the institution.
en inmates are still unaccounted for.
They are believed to have wandered
from the grounds during the confu-
sion but the ruins are still being
searched for bodies.

Judge Jarrell immediately set in
motion machinery to remove a num-
ber of patients from state insti-
tutions. Between 600 and 700 in-
mates were driven to improvised
emergency quarters in other build-
ings already filled to capacity.

NEW LEIPZIG MAN DIES HERE

Jacob Schliehenneyer, 72 years
old, of New Leipzig, died in a local
hospital yesterday afternoon after a
prolonged illness of two months.
Death was said to be due to compli-
cations incident to old age. Mr.
Schliehenneyer was a shoemaker in
New Leipzig. Relatives are expected
here today to take the family to his
home for funeral services and
burial, the time of which has not
been fixed. John Giese, living in
Bismarck, is a stepson.

PLAY BALL IN DUNN CENTER

Dunn Center, N. D., Dec. 27.—Cries
of "Play ball," "he's out," "kill the
unpinned," were heard in Dunn Center
on Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

Just as in the good old summer
time, two teams played a full game
of baseball. The first team, captained
by Stanley Beaton, won 7 to 5.

Balmy sunshine provided the nec-
essary atmosphere for the game.
Dunn Center fans immediately began
talking of a winter league.

SNUFF HELPS CAPTURE THIEF

Danvig, Dec. 27.—Snuff worked
the ruin of a thief who was robbing
a tobacco store in Langfur, one of
the suburbs of this city. One night
the tobacco dealer scattered snuff on
the floor. When he opened the shop
in the morning there were footprints
in the snuff.

MAN BELIEVED CRAZED FIRES AT HIS AUTO

Bullet Misses, But Prince
Hirohito Takes Refuge in
Government Building

FEELING RUNS HIGH

Populace of Tokio Greatly
Excited by Attempt on
Life of Prince Regent

Tokio, Dec. 27.—Home Minis-
ter Goto has resigned, assuming
responsibility as home minister
for the attempted assassination
of Prince Regent Hirohito by a
20-year-old youth under arrest, it
is understood here. Baron
Goto's home and all socialist
centers are being closely guard-
ed owing to fear of anti-social
outbreaks.

Tokio, Dec. 27.—A youth dressed
as a laborer was arrested by police
today shortly after he had fired at
Prince Regent Hirohito in an at-
tempted assassination. The youth is
20 years old. Police believe he is
insane. The shooting has aroused
intense excitement and feeling is
running high throughout the city.

The attack occurred while the
Prince Regent was on his way to a
session of the Diet. The assailant
used a "cane" gun in firing at the au-
tomobile. The windows of the ma-
chine were smashed and the bullet
narrowly missed the head of the
Prince Regent. He continued on his
way to the meeting of the Diet, but
took refuge in the upper house of the
Diet, composed of peers. Later he
convened the Diet in ordinary ses-
sion with customary ceremonies, af-
ter which he returned to the imperial
palace under heavy guard.

Authorities are conducting a rigid
investigation of the attempt on the
Prince Regent's life. They are of
the opinion that others may be im-
plicated in a plot to assassinate
Hirohito.

Viscount Iriye, member of the
house of peers and chief chamberlain
to the prince regent who was accom-
panying him in the automobile was
slightly injured when he was cut by
a fragment of broken glass.

Prince Is Calm
When Hirohito appeared in the up-
per house of the Diet there was no
indication apparent that anything
had occurred. The prince regent
read a speech to the members of the
house in a calm voice and then re-
tired.

Visitors at the session were not
allowed to visit the building until
the prince had departed on his way
back to the imperial palace. None
of those present at the session which
he addressed were aware of the
shooting and when news of the at-
tempted assassination became known
they expressed the highest admiration
for the manner in which he had
conducted himself.

HIS \$10,000 NOW WORTH \$2

Drop in German Marks
Causes Heavy Loss to
Minnesotan

Fergus Falls, Minn., Dec. 27.—Max
Moller, former resident of this coun-
ty, returned from Germany recent-
ly, and states that for \$10,000 that
he deposited in a bank there, he re-
ceived the equivalent of \$2 when he
came to withdraw his deposit. If he
had waited until today, he would not
have obtained even the \$2.

In 1913, Mr. Moller, Henry Harms
and John Harms, three well-to-do
farmers who had acquired a compe-
tence on farms near here, decided
to go back to their old home near
Hanover, Germany, to enjoy their
declining years.

Mr. Moller deposited \$10,000 in a
bank there, and the Harms' deposi-
t considerable sums. Moller still
had considerable money left at in-
terest here, and expected to send for
it, but the war came on, and the
United States government seized it.
When he sent for it, he could not
obtain it.

\$10,000 Evaporates
When marks hit the toboggan
slide, his \$10,000 evaporated, but he
learned that there was a probability
of getting back his money that had

BIG PROFITS IN SMUGGLING OFFSET LOSSES

Government Forces on Rum
Now Seize Property Valued
At Five Million

M RUNNERS THRIVING

Coy. King of Bootleggers
Falls Into Hands of
Federal Agents

New York, Dec. 27.—The war of government forces on rum, one of history's greatest smuggling operations, an activity that since last year, has provided many thrilling tales of piracy, tragedy, comedy, battle, has netted a rich haul in liquor and men.

Conservative, unofficial estimates of seizures by Coast Guards, customs and Treasury department agents, prohibition agents and police develop the following list:

100 rum-running speed boats	150
100 rum-running speed boats	10
100 rum-running speed boats	40
100 rum-running speed boats	375
100 rum-running speed boats	27,000

In addition to the seizures Coast guards caused more than 100 rum-runners to jettison their cargoes, averaging 50 cases a boat.

The monetary loss to smugglers from these captures is estimated at about \$5,000,000, but they only at this, claiming the loss to be a drop in the bucket compared to the gain of successful operations.

Smuggling, begun on a small scale off the New Jersey coast, was extended all along the Atlantic seaboard in 1922, and the first inchoate of rum-runners established in the waters south of Annapolis last January established the now famous Rum Row, a desirable for the runners of Island as well as for those of Jersey.

Nineteen rum boats, in three groups, were parked in Row at the height of the January trade, and since that time there have been always at least one rum boat out there doing business.

At Guard boats launched the fight against the runners in the month, seized at least a dozen rum boats, and smuggling became an arduous game.

A week later the Dragon, a palatial cabin cruiser equipped with radio, wireless, was captured. She is said to have been the mother-boat of the swarm of small-runners, her duties being to warn them of impending danger and the whereabouts of the government craft.

The latest seizure of consequence, the Dutch auxiliary schooner Zeehond, ended the career of the transport used by "Mannie" Kessler, the bootlegger king, the shore rival of McCoy. Kessler soon is to go to Atlanta to serve a term for conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

Wanted—Good clean cotton rags, large size. Will pay 3c a pound. Tribune.

WINS ESSAY CONTEST



Sixty thousand teachers who entered the 1922 national contest conducted by the Highway Education Board sought the award won by Miss Teresa M. Leoney, a teacher in the New Rochelle, New York, public schools, for the best "Practical Lesson on Highway Safety." As national winner she receives five hundred dollars and a trip to Washington, D. C., with all expenses paid, gifts of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. Judges who reviewed Miss Leoney's paper, and the others, are Mrs. Louise N. Geldert, National President, League of American Pen Women; Dr. A. B. Meredith, Commissioner of Education for Connecticut; and Dr. Ernest Hamlin Abbott, editor of The Outlook.

When the Coast cutters on rum-patrol sighted the Tomoka, a British schooner, about six miles off the Jersey beach. They chased her through haze, overhauled her and took her captain and crew, and "Rummy Bill" McCoy, the king of rum smugglers.

A week later the Dragon, a palatial cabin cruiser equipped with radio, wireless, was captured. She is said to have been the mother-boat of the swarm of small-runners, her duties being to warn them of impending danger and the whereabouts of the government craft.

The latest seizure of consequence, the Dutch auxiliary schooner Zeehond, ended the career of the transport used by "Mannie" Kessler, the bootlegger king, the shore rival of McCoy. Kessler soon is to go to Atlanta to serve a term for conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

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By NEA Service
Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—From the purse of a hopeless cripple comes a magnificent gift—a gift measuring \$1,000,000 in money but priceless in the measure of its aid to a stricken humanity.

William Henry Eustis, former mayor of Minneapolis, helplessly lame since boyhood, has saved and struggled through life in order that he might prevent other children suffering as he has suffered.

Affliction and despair have made no misanthrope of him. He is a warm-hearted old bachelor, happier now than he has been for more than three score of his 72 years, in the realization that at last he has fulfilled his wish despite the terrible handicap fate imposed upon him.

Gets Noted Surgeon
Eustis has set apart a million dollars from his savings for the erection and perpetuation of a hospital and convalescent home for crippled children to be administered by the University of Minnesota.

And he also makes it possible to have the hospital placed in charge of Dr. C. F. Pirquet, world famous pediatric specialist, who has resigned from the University of Vienna to come to the University of Minnesota and look after the Eustis enterprise.

Eustis hasn't always been a cripple. He, too, has known what it is to run and play.

The huskiest of 12 children, his father once entertained hopes of his becoming a blacksmith.

Suddenly Stricken
"And blacksmith I would doubtless have become," says Eustis, "had I not been struck, as though by a bolt of lightning, when I was 15."

It was not lightning, though. It was necrosis. It confined him to a couch for the better part of the next six years, leaving him permanently crippled.

Later he was able to get around on crutches, and then he went to school, although his father figured he was wasting his time. His father by that time wanted him to be a cobbler, since his affliction prevented him from following the blacksmith's trade.

But young Eustis taught school in the spring and fall terms and went to the academy in winter. Then he went to Wesleyan College in Connecticut and took a liberal arts course, selling life insurance to keep going.

Leaves For West
After getting a diploma, and incidentally, a Phi Beta Kappa key, he went to New York for a law course at Columbia.

"I practiced," he tells us, "for five years in partnership with Judge John R. Putnam in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Then I decided to strike a bigger town. They told me Minneapolis was the fastest growing city in the middle west, so I came here. First opportunity I bought a downtown corner. Then I got another one, out of my savings from my law work. And I kept buying until I had seven.

Yes, I was pretty lucky in picking corners. That's the way I have made most of my money.

"If it hadn't been for my illness when I was a boy, I suppose I'd have been a blacksmith. But it's been worth a life on crutches to be able to do something for the little fellows who need help. And well I know how badly they need it when they are crippled."

Open to All
One of the conditions of Eustis' endowment is that all children, regardless of race, creed or color, may have the advantages of the hospital and the home. Those who can pay will be allowed to, but the treatment for rich and poor will be the same.

Eustis was a candidate for governor in 1898, but was defeated by John Lind. He is a great lover of horses and until two years ago he insisted on driving his horse instead of an automobile.

His gift will be known as the Minnesota Hospital and Home for Crippled Children. He refused to have his own name connected with it, saying in his letter to the university:

"In a generation or two my name will be forgotten. The name I suggest should inspire faith among parents and children alike, and in the years to come when the little folks are restored to health and vigor, they will look back upon the institution as their alma mater."

MARYLAND CONSIDERS
ENFORCEMENT ACT

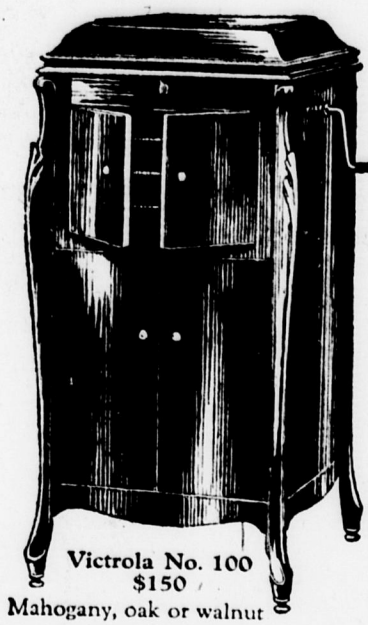
Annapolis, Md., Dec. 27.—Chief among the important legislation which will come before the Maryland General Assembly at its biennial session next month, will be a state enforcement act fathered by the Anti-Saloon League. Twice the measure has failed of passage and interest is certain to center around the struggle.

No definite idea has been obtained, as yet, as to the standing of the legislature on the liquor question. The drys claim the Senate is dry, but privately concede that the House is doubtful. On the other hand the wets maintain that the House is wet, but they do not appear to be sure about the Senate.

Should an enforcement measure be

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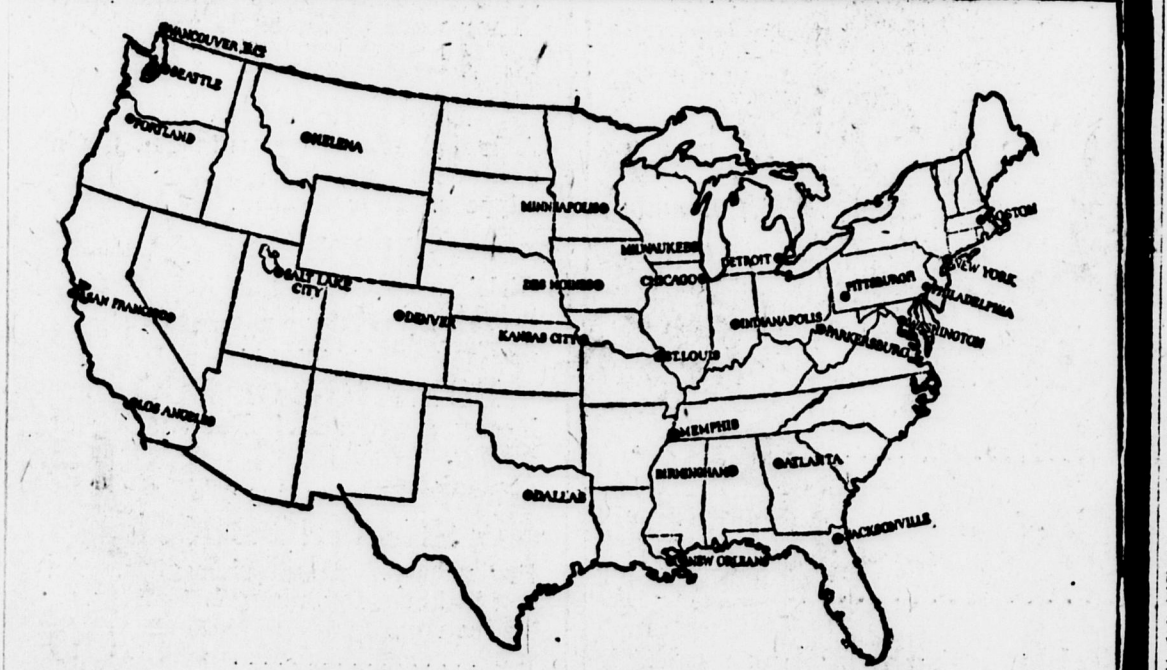
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MANDAN NEWS

HOST TO STUDENTS

The Mandan Rotary club was host yesterday to the boys and girls of this city who are home from colleges and universities for the holidays.

There were about thirty guests, who were seated at the tables between the members of the club.

The club dining room at the Lewis & Clark hotel was held decorated with evergreen and other Christmas emblems, and the musical part of the program was made emblematic of the occasion by several Christmas carols.

At each guest's place was a little token from the Rotarians.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

J. A. Cummins, who was for several years Northern Pacific agent in Mandan and who is now agent of the Northern Pacific at East Grand Forks, Minn., was in the city over Christmas the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. Percy.

UNDERLAND-GRINSTEADT

The marriage of Miss Genevieve Underland, formerly of Mandan, to Joseph Grinstead of Minneapolis, took place in Minneapolis on December 23rd, according to announcements received in the city by friends.

BUILD NEW FLOOR

Advantage is being taken of the holiday vacation to lay a new floor and foundation in the gymnasium of the high school. Work has already been started and will be completed in time for the next basketball game to be played with Dickinson on January 4th.

URGES ATTENDANCE

Dr. B. K. Bjornson, secretary of the Missouri Slope Fair association, stressed the need of a large attendance of all business men and business interests of the city at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri Slope Fair association which will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the Commercial club rooms.

CALENDAR READY

Clerk of Court Herman Leonhard has closed the entries of cases for the printed calendar for the January term of court. The term will open with court cases before Judge H. L. Berry on Friday, January 3 and the jury will report the following Tuesday, January 7. Most of the actions to be heard are held over from the December term of court. There are but five criminal cases listed, all of which were continued from the December term.

Press Welcomes Prince

Back to German Soil

Oels, Silesia, Dec. 27.—Wille William, the former crown prince of Germany who returned recently to his castle at Oels, perhaps is not

passed its approval or disapproval rests with the governor, who has not intimated what he would do in this event.

A state bonus for Maryland ex-service men will be strongly urged at this session, with the American Legion pushing the measure.

Several months ago she went to Minneapolis. Mr. Grinstead is a traveling salesman with the Emery, Brantingham Implement company with headquarters in Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Grinstead will reside in Minneapolis.

most popular person in the world with the press and the public of these parts which he calls home, any proposal that he be not allowed to remain here meets with immediate resentment.

The public generally has taken this attitude, it is quite evident, because of the protests against William's return emanate from France. Local papers declare that the prince has the sympathy of all true Germans; that Germans generally are pleased at his return, and that he should remain in the country and share the burdens of the new life.

"We have his promise to refrain from political activity," says the Schlesische Volkszeitung, "and we believe he will keep his word. He comes back to us not as a prince, but as a private citizen."

HERD BOUGHT FOR N. D. RANCH

Minot, Dec. 27.—The delivery to C. H. Parker, Minot, owner of the 3,000 acre Stammann ranch near Foxholm, of this county, of a herd of 31 purebred Herefords recently purchased from H. O. Wickre and Sons, Langford, S. D., marks an outstanding event in the development of diversified farming in northwestern North Dakota. The Wickre herd has long been famous among breeders of beef cattle, possesses nine cups won at various livestock shows throughout America, and is headed by Don Fairfax, a sire for which the former owners in 1918 refused \$25,000. But one member of the herd, a yearling cow, was priced by the South Dakota breeder at less than \$300 and the prices which have been asked for other cows have ranged upward to \$1,700, the value set on Lady Generous.

It is stated by prominent South Dakota breeders that the Wickre

Herefords form the finest string of the breed ever developed in that state.

Stars on Diamond, Too

Vern Lewellen, quarterback and captain of Nebraska, may be seen in a major league baseball uniform next year, he having spurned two offers during the past summer. He's a pitcher.

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HUGHES SAYS SOVIET PAPER PROVES CASE

Shows Close Bonds Between Regime and Communists in Propaganda

QUOTES FROM PAPER

Makes Public Translation as Part of Effort to Show Connection

Washington, Dec. 26.—A translation of full text of the article signed by Stekolov, editor of the Soviet organ Ivestia, which appeared in that publication on November 7, 1922, and acknowledged the close bond between the Soviet regime and the Communist International, was made public by the state department.

Excerpts from the article were quoted recently by the state department in substantiation of its charge that the Soviet regime is conducting revolutionary propaganda in this country and that there was no real difference between the Communist International and the Soviet government. Subsequently, Stekolov challenged Secretary Hughes to produce the date on which the article appeared, and the department not only announced the date, but made public the text as follows:

"The coincidence of the date of the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the October revolution and the opening of the 4th congress of the Communist International is by no means an accidental or arbitrary occurrence. This coincidence has a deep significance and flows out of the organic connection between two historical phenomena.

Russians Aided Founding.

"The Soviet republic celebrates its fifth jubilee; the Communist International convenes its 4th congress. Thus the community international appears somewhat younger than its Soviet brother. And in fact, it was founded in the second year of the Soviet republic, and on the formal initiative and under the strong influence of the Russian communist party. The majority of the Communist parties, entered into its composition were founded later than the Russian party. This has given cause to our enemies to affirm that the whole Communist International, as such, is a creature of Moscow. But in fact it is not at all so.

"However, paradoxical it may appear at the first glance, the October revolution and the Russian Communist party which realized it, from a broad historical point of view, are themselves the product and creation of the Communist International. To be sure, as a complete and formal organization, the Communist international arose later. But as an idea, it existed earlier than they. Before its formal proclamation, the Communist International existed in the consciousness of all revolutionary Marxists.

Developed at Conferences.

"Its fundamental elements were developed at the conference in Zimmerwald and Kienthal, and in the inter-party disputes during the imperialist war. As a categorical imperative and a directing spirit, it was active long before the constituent congress of the 111 International.

In particular, the Russian Bolsheviks as far back as 1914-15 looked upon themselves as part of the 111 International, and in the firmest of its principles, and in accordance with them, carried out the October revolution.

But, however, we may look upon the chronological succession of events and on their historical sequence, the close organic and spiritual bond between the Soviet republic and the Communist International cannot be doubted. And even if the connection had not been admitted, many times by both sides, it would, nevertheless, be clear to all and as an established fact. It is clear to us as to our enemies.

"Comrade Kalinin in his speech at the opening of the last session of the all-Russian central executive committee remarked that 'in the general strength of the 111 Communist International, the strength of the Soviet Federation has an enormous significance,' and that 'the workers and peasants of the Soviet republic are one of the great component forces of the Communist International.'

"That is a deep truth. The counter-revolutionary press makes sport over the Russian peasant being interested in the International. Regarding the Russian worker that press raises no quarrel. But in regard to the peasant, the assertion of Kalinin is true. It is possible that the average Russian peasant has a very poor conception of just what the Communist International is, and even less understands its program. Nevertheless, he knows very well about the Communist International and feels himself bound to it. Compelled for four years to defend themselves from the attacks of international capital, the Russian laboring masses on their own skin keenly felt the significance of the international solidarity of the workers. The laborers and peasant masses of the Soviet republic, hitherto boycotted and blockaded by the capital of the Imperialist powers understand perfectly that the daily material interests are closely bound up with the success of the international revolutionary movement. And in this sense Russia is now the country most internationally inclined in its broadest masses.

Not Subject to Doubt.

On this side the organic bond between the Soviet republic and the Communist International is not subject to doubt. This connection is not only of a spiritual, but also of a material and palpable character. On its side, the Communist International in the same measure is spiritually and materially connected with Soviet Russia. It is not a question of an

Iceland, Tucked Away in Frozen North, Voted Dry — But Spain Keeps it Wet

BY MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.
London, Dec. 26.—"We have no very rich people and very few who are very poor. We have no people who are jobless. We have no drunkards and few criminals. We have jails, but few inmates. All our people can read and write and practical all of them are good Christians who not only go to church, but lead Christian lives."

That sounds almost like Utopia, but it is the description of his country given me by Sigurdur Eggerz, who is the prime minister of "the land of old yesterdays and new to-morrows"—Iceland; "the smallest kingdom in the world."

The population of this little nation touching the Arctic circle is 100,000, of which 20,000 is centered in the capital city of Reykjavik.

"During the war we voted ourselves dry," said Eggerz. "But Spain intervened. Spain happens to be our best customer for our chief product, fish. She threatened to close her doors to our fish if we closed our doors to her wine. So we have to admit the wine to preserve trade. But beer and whisky are unknown in Iceland and everybody is convinced that prohibition is a good thing."

"Iceland is not as cold as some parts of the United States in winter," he continued. "It is true the thermometer never soars in the summer, but we manage to get along quite happily."

Although no money is spent in Iceland for armies or navies, and few government officials draw salaries, the national debt is approximately \$5,000,000.

Iceland is now a separate kingdom instead of a dependency of Denmark. The two countries are united by the

terial support, about with the bourgeois press makes so much noise, and which in the largest part, belongs to the realms of myths. In any case, the material support, which, for instance, the workers of all countries extended to the Soviet republic during the famine of last year, is not less than the support extended by the Russian Communist party to fraternal parties abroad.

"Of course, in event of the possibility arising, both sides will extend to each other the maximum assistance. But at present, it is a question of a bond of another sort, pre-eminently of a spiritual political character.

Rests on Soviet.

"The Communist International rests on Soviet Russia. The very fact of the existence of the Socialist republic, for five years repulsing attacks from all sides, maintains the revolutionary state of mind of the international proletariat and does not permit it to become depressed in its difficult moments, inspires it to unvaried struggle, assists the workers' organization everywhere. In Soviet republic, the international proletariat has an accessible stronghold in which the international Communist program and tactics is proceeding, and where the systematic accumulation of creative proletarian experience and the construction of a proletarian state are going on. Here there is a real asylum for all those who fight for social revolution, whether they seek shelter from the vindictive persecution of the bourgeoisie and where they can in practice acquaint themselves with the process of the construction of a communist society.

Solidarity Accomplished.

"The mutual solidarity of the Soviet republic and the Communist International is an accomplished fact. In the same degree as the existence and the stability to the 111 International, the development and strengthening of the Communist International is of importance to Soviet Russia. In the past, the international has helped Russia to ward off the attacks of world capital. In the future its aid will prove more effective. The success of the Communist International will contribute to the consolidation of the political and economic position of Soviet Russia, and vice versa. The spiritual, moral and material bond between them is based on the complete solidarity of interests.

"That is why the idea of opening the fourth congress of the Communist International on the day of the celebration of the anniversary of the October revolution was a happy one. It is a symbol, full of deep significance, speaking equally convincingly for enemies and for friends."

MOST OF A. C. STUDENTS HAIL FROM N. DAKOTA

858 Are From This State, 147 Other States, and Five From Foreign Countries

NINE FROM BURLEIGH

Fargo, N. Dak., Dec. 26.—Of the 1005 students at the North Dakota Agricultural college this fall, 858 are from North Dakota, 147 are from other states of the union and seven are from foreign countries. The records in the registrar's office show that Minnesota sends 100 of her young people to the North Dakota college while South Dakota sends 12, Washington eight, Montana six, Indiana four, Nebraska and Oregon two each, California, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, New York and Wyoming one each.

Seven students are here from foreign countries, Canada sends four while Germany, Japan and the Philippine Islands send one student each.

Cass County leads the North Dakota counties with a list of 433 students. Of this number 378 are from the city of Fargo. Trail county is second with 28, Barnes county comes third with 26 and Ramsey county fourth with 22. Only three counties in the state, namely Billings, Dunn



SIGURDUR EGGERZ

fact that the king of Denmark also is king of Iceland.

"We have a congress called the Althing," said the prime minister. "The house of representatives is made up of 26 members elected for terms of six years by universal suffrage. The senate is made up of 12 members, six of whom are elected by the people by a system of proportional representation. The remainder are chosen by the lower house."

"Iceland was settled by the Vikings a thousand years ago—that makes it the 'land of yesterdays'—but it is also the 'land of new to-morrows' because through our undeveloped water power we hope to electrify the entire island."

and McIntosh, fail to be represented by a single student.

Eleven students are enrolled from Devils Lake, nine from Mandan, four from Williston, three from Minot, seven from Valley City, seven from Bismarck, three from New Rockford, six from Larimore, and two from Grand Forks.

Of the Minnesota towns Moorhead leads with 25 students. Hawley sends seven, Glyndon six, Barnesville five, Pelican Rapids five, and Dilworth four. Other Minnesota towns and cities represented are Alexandria, Baker, Barrett, Borup, Brainard, Breckenridge, Cass Lake, Crookston, Dalton, Danvers, Dent, Doran, Detroit, Elbow Lake, Fergus Falls, Fosston, Glenwood, Hancock, Hendrum, Mavis, Morton, McIntosh, McKinley, Nielsville, New Ulm, Park Rapids, Pencer, Perley, Plummer, Perham, Sabin, Scranton, St. Hilaire, St. Paul, St. Vincent, Staples, Twin Valley, Ulen, Veritas.

The enrollment by counties and states follows: Adams 1, Barnes 26, Benson 10, Bottineau 10, Bowman 2, Burke 2, Burleigh 9, Cass 433, Cavalier 10, Dickey 6, Divide 7, Eddy 5, Emmons 4, Foster 8, Golden Valley 5, Grand Forks 13, Grant 5, Griggs 10, Hettinger 6, Kidder 6, LaMoure 16, Logan 5, McHenry 16, McKenzie 7, McLean 7, Mercer 3, Morton 13, Mountrail 5, Nelson 10, Oliver 3, Pembina 20, Pierce 1, Ramsey 23, Ransom 11, Renville 3, Richland 20, Rolette 10, Sargent 6, Sheridan 13, Slope 3, Stark 9, Steele 7, Stutsman 8, Towner 5, Traill 29, Walsh 19, Ward 11, Wells 4, Williams 6, Minnesota 100, California 1, Illinois 1, Indiana 4, Iowa 1, Missouri 1, Montana 6, Nebraska 2, New York 1, Oregon 2, South Dakota 12, Washington 8, Wyoming 1, Canada 4, Germany 1, Japan 1, Philippine Islands 1.

RECALLS THE MILD WINTER OF 1881—OATS SOWN IN FEBRUARY

Jamestown, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. San Pulver have moved in the city from the ranch 12 miles west of Edmunds. Their son Sam, Jr., remains on the place during the winter to look after the stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pulver have spent a good many winters in the hills some times snowed in for the entire season. To avoid this they came to

the city this year, but Mr. Pulver says: "If I had known the winter was going to be like it is you couldn't have dragged me off the ranch. This winter is much like that of 1881, when it was mild and bright, nearly

every day until the 20th of March."

Japan has fourteen national holidays.

Business in Spain was seriously interfered with recently by a general strike of bank clerks.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



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BY WILLIAMS



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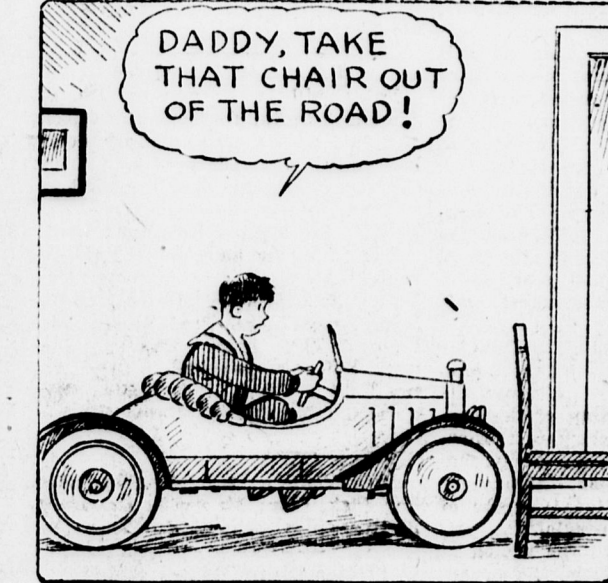
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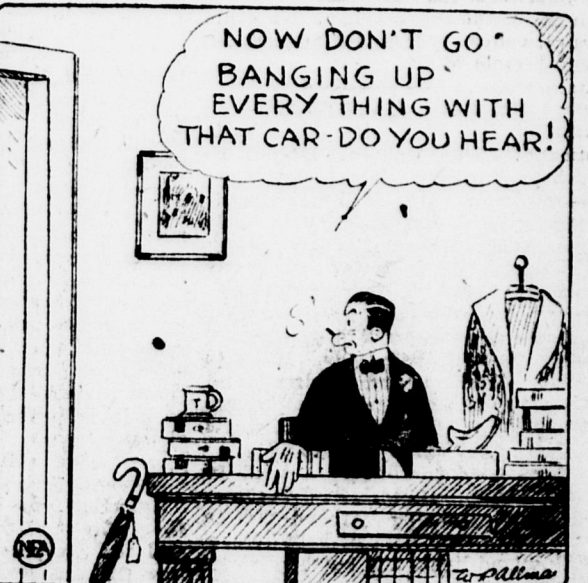
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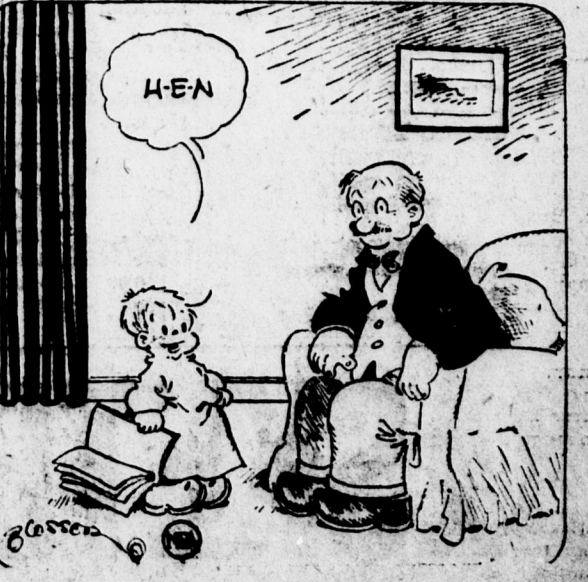


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FOR RENT—Jan. 1, 1924, five-room house at 506 2nd St.; \$25 a month. Phone 275-W. 10-21-1w

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A GOOD SALESMAN or saleswoman in every locality in North Dakota to sell the famous line of wear—Hosiery and underwear to the consumers. Good chance for promotion in thirty to sixty days to District Manager. The Wearer Company, Desk 13, Dept. 12 Fargo, North Dakota. 12-26-1w

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FOR SALE—Used cars, Fords, Overland, Dodges and other makes. Time to responsible parties. Apply Dakota Auto Sales, Phone 428. 17 Fifth Street. 12-21-6t

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BANNER HOTEL—Farmers' hotel. Special rate supper, bed and breakfast. We give good rates for room and board by week. Steam heated hotel. Phone 231. Also Garage for rent. 12-26-1w

WANTED—Large clean cotton rags. Three cents per pound, Bismarck Tribune Co. 12-26-4t

FOR SALE—Victrola and seventy-five good records. \$100. Phone 384J. 12-26-4t

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Apply 416 Thayer. Phone 622. 12-22-1w

LOST

LOST—Army blanket Christmas day, between 405 5th St. and Avenue A, to 216 2nd St. Finder please notify Tribune No. 695. 12-27-3t

LOST—\$20 bill in the Post Office. Finder return to the Tribune for reward. 12-26-2t

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FOR RENT—Two rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Heat, light and water furnished. Telephone already installed, may have private use for slight consideration, 417 10th St. Tel. 535-R. 12-27-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping. Call between 12 to 7 p. m. Phone 632-W. 12-26-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh.
In County Court, before Hon. I. C. Davies, Judge.
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Olson, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Marthine E. Olson, the administratrix of the estate of Charles Olson late of the city of Bismarck, in the county of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administratrix at her residence at number 222-14th street, in the city of Bismarck, in said Burleigh County, North Dakota.

Dated December 12th, 1923.
Marthine E. Olson,
Administratrix of the estate of Charles Olson, deceased.
Geo. M. Register,
Attorney for said Admrx.,
Bismarck, North Dakota. 12-13-20-27-1-3

But He Passed
The doctor was examining Bosworth, a hospital corpsman, for advancement in rating.

"What would you do if the captain fainted on the bridge?" "Bring him to," warbled the aspiring corps.

"Then what?" asked the doctor. "Bring him two more," returned the corp.—Naval Weekly.

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